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# CLASH BETWEEN PICKED TROOPS OF THE CZAR AND WORKINGMEN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN ST. PETERSBURG THIS AFTERNOON

A PALACE GUARD

ome to you, our sovereign, asking for protection.

but as slaves who ought to bear their cruel fate in stience.

an impoverished people, and we do not know how it is expended.

the Russian people.

speedily bring us death.

were dismissed for belonging to the union.

"Second-Eight hours' work per day.

"Ninth-Improved medical attendance.

"Eleventh-Immunity from punishment for strikers.

"Twelfth-ane average rate of pay during the strike."

After making these demands the petition concludes as follows:

fied by destitution and injustice, we are perishing. We have no strength left.

the right to put forward our claim, it being held that such right is not recognized by law."

into prison or transported. Kindness and good feeling have been treated as a crime.

happiness wrenched from us, leaving us nothing but sorrow and humiliation.

tion is indispensable, as only the people themselves know the country's real needs.

"Fourth-The appointment of a joint permanent committee of arbitration.

"Sixth-Overtime work not to be obligatory, and to be pa.d for at double rates.

"Tenth-Improved sanitary conditions in the workshops, especially in smithles.

"Fifth-A minimum wage of 50 cents per day for unskilled male labor.

and our welfare and the consciousness of the necessity of escape from an intolerable situation.

chalf of the whole of the Russian working classes, as to a father, with our further demands."

The petition then recites the list of twelve formal demands upon the employers. It is as follows:

"Third-The valuation of work to be made by a joint committee of workmen and foremen.

"Seventh-The men not to bear the cost of condemned work when not responsible for it.

After referring to the eight-hour day and other points in their case, the petition continues:





MAIN SQUARE NEAR THE PALACE.

THE NEVSKI PROSPEKT.

# STRIKERS WILL FACE CANNON WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO ENTER CITY; REVOLUTION MAY BEGIN TO-DAY

Collision in the Suburbs of the City Believed to | PRIEST LEADER ASKS Be Inevitable-Czar Not to Meet His Subjects-Priest Leader Is Excommunicated for Fomenting Riot-People, Not Awed by Show of Machine Guns, Declare Their Willingness to Die.

### ENTIRE NATION MAY BE INVOLVED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, 1:05 a. m .- Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the sofety of the city, the greatest uneasiness for to-day pervades the entire even by alleged revolutionaries, that

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city, and each house contains a miniature garrison, with gendarmes in the courtyards and machine guns ready for the first emergency.

The winter palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued to-night. The plan of the Government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the center of the city today by guarding gates and bridges.

#### FEAR BATTLE IN OUTSKIRTS. .

A collision, therefore, is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original programme. The few kilns and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the Government powder mill.

Strike leaders visited every shop in the city, and all of them, even those of butchers and bakers and laundries, were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

"We must each do our duty acording to

The plan of the workmen is to assemble

vorks and the Island of Vassili Ostrov

They are fully convinced the Emperor

The representative of the Associated

Press went among many groups of the

doubt as to the Emperor meeting them.

All spoke of him most reverentially, and

of the truth, and that, once he has heard

of their grievances, they will receive jus

tice. They said that what was wanted

were shorter hours and more pay, and

also political liberty, but the ideas of most

of the men on the latter subject are ru

dimentary, and they could not exactly ex-

plain them, the only concrete conception

being that they wanted a condition such

If not that, they did not want any Em

peror at all. They declared their peaceful

"The soldiers are on our side," said one

of the leaders. They may fire upon the

palace, but not on us."

will be there to receive their petition.

WORKMEN EXPECT CEAR

the light given us."

Preparations for a big demonstration at | from his programme for Sunday. Father the Winter Palace at 2 o'clock (Sunday) Gopon, however, could not be budged, to-day have not been suspended. although | and at the end of the interview left, sayleaders have been warned that it cannot take place, and that the Emperor will there. The workmen all are cond that his Majesty will appear and

The deputation, which on Friday took the invitation to Emperor Nichelas to attend the meeting, having failed to gain accom to his Majesty. Father Gopon to-day one it by his secretary to Interior Minister | WILL COME TO MEETING.

#### M ----- HICATED.

During the Gay Antonius. Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, formally excommuni-Father Gopon on the ground that

me causing the people to rise against the Emperor, the head of the church, ers that the troops have plainly in-

of their sympathy with the strikers that if it comes to a collision they will e es fire upon them, are everywhere and the workmen themselves are while convinced that such is the

But the authorities maintain that the terrelty of the troops is beyond question mbrist revolution of 1922, when ard regiments participated but in after the Napoleonie wars. Imbued the revolutionary ideas of France. It is more fully realized, however, t o troops mutiny or actually join the

on that the Government will be

HIS CZAR TO FACE

THE WORKINGMEN

Gopon sent a letter to Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to-day asking that Emperor Nicholas appear at the Winter Palace Sunday. The text of the letter

"Your Excellency: Workmen of all classes in St. Petersburg wish to see the Emperor at 2 o'clock p. m. January 22 in the square at the Winter Palace, in order to personally express to him the needs of all the Russian people.

"I am assured by all workmen, my colaborers and comrades, and personal safety is assured.

"Let him come as the true Emperor, with courageous heart, to his people, to receive the petition from our hands that is demanded by regard for his own welfare as well as for that of the inhabitants of St. Petersburg and of Russia.

"Otherwise the moral bond hitherto existing between the Emperor and the people may be broken.

"It is your Excellency's high duty to the Emperor and to the entire people to communicate the foregoing to his Majesty, the Emperor, to-day, without delay, and also the contents of our petition attached hereto.

"Say to the Emperor that I, together with many workmen and thousands of people of Russia, am irrevocably resolved, with my faith in him, to proceed to the Winter Palace in order that he may show his faith by deeds and not by manifestoes."

The document is signed by Father Gopon and eleven representatives of sections of the workmen's union.

East, saying that they kept the Emperor in ignorance of the true situation.

at three points, the Putiloff and Oubokoff Father Gopon had a long interview with

Minister of Justice Muravieff to-day and the Minister took formal cognizance of the demands of the strikers. He said that everyone must do his duty and act in accordance with his convictions.

Metropolitan Antonius has pronounced an anathema on Father Gopon for inciting the people in a time of trouble. Some of them repeated current gossip

about Grand Duke Alexis and the Rusman fleet.

"We know what happened in a theater ome time ago, when his mistress came on the stage covered with fewels." said one

The galleries hissed her and the people cried out: Take them off, they are not Late to-night it was reported that a strike had been declared in the paper mills in Finland and rumors are that if blood is spilled here to-day there will be many serious risings throughout the land. The rumors, however, probably belong to the crop of sensational stories with which the

Private letters from Helsingfors were re crived by the Associated Press to-night. not giving the slightest intimation of the

## DESTANT MANUFACTO.

Finns.

the that they are not policemen and therefore not responsible for the maintenance SOCIALISTS JOIN STRIKERS.

cial robbery which are stifling the people.

sacrifice, but shall bear it willingly."

terfere with the strikers, their excuse be-

Thousands of Socialists have joined the

The Socialists have planned a great mass have been stationed about the place and annon mounted, but the Socialists to the number of 30,000 have not stopped their plans for the meeting. They issued a

"Down with autocracy! Down with the GERMAN WRITER SAYS war! Long live the Russian Socialist par-

THE HOME OF THE CZAR.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE APPEAL TO THEIR CZAR

TO SAVE THEM FROM THEIR SUFFERINGS;

"Sire: We, workmen, inhabitants of St. Petersburg, of all classes, our wives, children and indigent parents,

Sire, we have arrived at the extreme limits of endurance; we have reached the terrible moment when death

"Our first request is that our masters should investigate our case. They have refused. We have been denied

"Any one of us who dared raise his voice in the interests of the people of the working classes has been thrown

The bureaucracy has brought the country to the verge of ruin by a shameful war. It is luring it to its down-

"This state of things, contrary to divine laws, renders life impossible. It were better that we should all per-

"Assembled before thy palace, we plead our salvation. Refuse not thine aid and raise thy people from their

"We pray your Majesty graciously to receive our demands, which are inspired by a desire for your Majesty's

"Russia is too great and her needs are too varied and numerous for officials only to rule. National representa-

"Refuse not thine aid, but order a convocation of representatives of all classes, including workmen. Let all be

"A single measure, however, will not heal all our wounds. Therefore, we acquaint you frankly and openly, on

"First—The dismissal of the foreman who is objected to by the union and the reinstatement of the men who

"Eighth-A minimum wage of 35 cents per day for unskilled female labor and the establishment of a creche

"These sire are our principal needs, satisfaction whereof can free Russia from slavery and misery, make her

"Order, and swear they shall be satisfied, and you will make Russia happy and glorious and inscribe your name

prosperous and enable workmen to organize in defense of their interests against the capitalist exploitation and offi-

forever in the hearts of our people and their posterity, while should you repulse and reject our prayer we will die

in this square before your palace. We have nowhere else to go. Only two paths are open to us either toward lib-

erty and happiness or to the grave. Should our lives serve as a holocaust for suffering Russia we shall not regret the

free and equal in the elections, and to this end permit the election of a constituent assembly by general secret bal-

ot. That is our chief demand, in which all else centers. It is the sole balm for our wounds, which will otherwise

fall. We have no voice in the heavy burdens imposed; we do not know for whom or why this money is wrung from

ish, we workers and all Russia. Then, good luck to capitalists and exploiters and poor, corrupt officials, robbers of

tomb. Give them means of working out their own destiny. Rescue them from intolerable officedom. Throw down

the wall that separates; free the people; order that they may rule the country with thee. Create for the people the

is to be preferred to a continuation of our intolerable sufferings. We have left our work and informed our employers

that we will not resume until our demands are conceded. We have not asked much; we have asked but for means of

"We are poor, persecuted, burdened with labor beyond our strength. We are insulted, treated not

'We have suffered, but we are being plunged deeper in the mire and deprived of our rights. Unin

HAVE REACHED LIMIT OF ENDURANCE.

ment that they have selected a corps of 400 picked men, who will act as a hodygreeing to confer with their leaders. The members of this bodyguard have sworn to sacrifice their lives for the Czar in Should be consent to a conference, they vent any of a nihilistic frame of mind getting anywhere near his Majesty.

Anxiety to felt as to the stand the Gor

#### STRIKERS MAY STORM CITY AND FIRE PALACE

Berlin, Jan. 22.-The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns from the strikers mmittee that 140,000 men will march to the winter palace to. ay and demand to hand a petition to the Emperor alone.

Otherwise he says they will storm the salace and fire the city. Pour regiments

#### **VATICAN CONSIDERS CRISIS** IN RUSSIA VERY GRAVE.

SPRCIAL BY CARLS TO THE ST. LOUIS RE PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD no. Jan. 21.-In the reports received sounced that the

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300,000 TROOPS SOUTH OF MUKDEN

THE WINTER PALACE.

Russia's Main Army Heavily Re-enforced and Great Battle May Be Expected at Any Time.

**OUTPOSTS ONLY 500 YARDS** FROM THOSE OF JAPANESE.

Secretary Hay Receives Word From Principal Powers That They Will Resist Any Attempt to Dismember

at Mukden was recently re-enforced by four divisions. Its present strength is estimated at nine army corps, or 30,000 of

General Kuropatkin's headquarters are at Fong Mountain, in close touch with

The Russians lately have been heavily strengthening their wings. At present two and a half divisions are facing General Oku, two corps are before General Nodau and the greater strength of three corps confronts General Kuroki and guards the coal mines in the vicinity of the Fushun

work of trenches. Kuroki's outposts are within 500 yards of the Russians, intrenched along the line of ridges near Kwantalien Mountain, Cannonading and rifle firing are constantly taking place. but owing to the intense cold there seems pattle.

CHINA'S INTEGRITY ASSURED. Washington, Jan. 21.-Answers to Secretary Hay's circular note to the neutral Powers of last week, asking their attitwie toward China, have arrived from the cipal Powers addressed, according to nformation given out at the State Department to-day. Just which Powers have answered and which are withholding their unswers is not made public.

Secretary Hay is nighty pleased with the tenor of answers received, and it is believed that China is once more saved. Not only do the Powers declare themselves in favor of maintaining the integrity of China, but the wording of their answers binds them more closely than ever before. Russia and Japan were not adressed by Secretary Hay.

If, at the end of the war, Russia and Japan attempt to divide China between them, as has been rumored, the Powers who have just answered Secretary Hay's

#### PRIEST SAYS HE IS WILLING TO PERISH IN THE CAUSE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.-Pather Gopon the unbeneficed pricet, who is leading the workingmen? is a slender, brown-bearded man with mild eyes. He is 29 years old. In private life he is calm, but as a tribune

f the people he is a flery orator. In an interview he said he had at first tried to organize a colony of the unemoloyed. He submitted a memorand the Empress, from whom he received high praise, but nothing further. Continuing

"We will meet Sunday in the Winter Palace Square at 2 p. m. I have noth Prince Mirsky of my desire to meet the attend and receive our petition. If he reuses there will be a terrible uprist Possible the Prefect or a Minister will ome and ask me to give him the petition

natend of the Emperor. I do not intend to listen to him. "I expect that half a million residen of St. Petersburg will gather in the neighborhood of the palace, of which number sible that I shall perish St

"If the Em

to Ct. Petersburg Sunday, and most u at the palace. Our less embly. I will not ask his Majesty to dis-